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1. AT RECENT MEETING OF WESTERN EMBASSY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION, FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER COMMENTED ON THE JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 2 TALKS BETWEEN INGOSSTRAKH AND FRENCH MARINE CARGO INSURANCE DELEGATION ON MARINE CARGO INSURANCE. ACCORDING TO HIM, THE TALKS DID NOT RESULT IN ANY PROGRESS. RATHER, WHEN THE FRENCH BROACHED THE IDEA OF CONSIDERING INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE TOGETHER, THE SOVIETS REFUSED, STATING THAT THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

2. COMMENT. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT DURING THE US-SOVIET MARINE INSURANCE TALKS IN LONDON JANUARY 10-12, THE DELEGATION SUGGESTED THAT INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE BE DISCUSSED SEPARATELY. THE SOVIETS RESPONDED THAT THEY WANTED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES TOGETHER. EVIDENTLY THE SOVIETS ARE FLEXIBLE IN DOCTRINE BUT CONSISTENT IN
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KEEPING THE BUSINESS IN THEIR OWN HANDS. MATLOCK

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